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21. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Chairman Jack Brooks, House Government Operations Committee, called concerning the receipt I had discussed with him the other night on the [redacted] material in which I had asked him to sign in taking temporary possession of the material. I agreed to the deletion of one phrase on the condition that Chairman Brooks would notify us so that we could exercise our right of recall appropriately. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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22. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Mike Finley, Consultant, Subcommittee on International Political & Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, called and he has no problem with our dealing directly with Chairman Dante Fascell (D., Fla.) on the GAO interest in receiving directly from the Agency material on the Mayaguez. Finley also agrees that we ought not change our pattern vis-a-vis GAO until the Select Committees issue their recommendations. I put Finley in touch with [redacted] to work out directly the handling of the Subcommittee's interest in Mayaguez. In closing, I explained that we might have problems in furnishing some material because of a holddown on it by authorities outside of the Agency but that I recommended we handle these matters as they arise and he agreed.

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Finley said that he was concerned that with the establishment of the Subcommittee on Oversight he would no longer have access to substantive intelligence information for Chairman Fascell. I corrected him on that and said this was not the case and if there was a need for a briefing on substantive matters we would be pleased to oblige but all that we ask is not to get into operational matters and to preserve the confidentiality of the classified information involved.

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